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**Pt. 46: Can You Trust Your
Spiritual Leaders?**

Mark 12:38-44

I. Be Careful Because of False Spiritual Leaders

A. Jesus describes false spiritual leaders. vs. 37-40

1. They hide behind their religion.
2. They crave honor and respect.
3. They manipulate the vulnerable.



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B. Jesus declares the destiny of false spiritual leaders. vs. 40b

1. Not just condemnation.

2. “Greater” condemnation.

C. Jesus delivers an example of the damage done by false spiritual leaders. vs. 41-44

1. The widow is marginalized.

2. The widow is victimized.

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II. Be Prayerful for True Spiritual Leaders

A. A true spiritual leader's greatest goal is the glory of God alone.

I Corinthians 1:26-31

**“LET HIM WHO BOASTS,
BOAST IN THE LORD.”**

B. A true spiritual leader's passion is to declare the Word of God as being from God, not merely about God.

I Corinthians 2:1

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“And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.”

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